

8. (Amended) The method according to Claim 7, further comprising placing the bracket on a bracket jig before mounting the visor rim to one surface of the bracket.

REMARKS

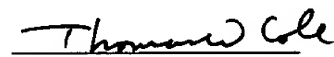
This new Rule 116 Amendment supplants the Rule 116 Amendment which accompanied the response to notification of non-compliance filed on March 14, 2003. The Examiner is respectfully requested to not enter the March 14, 2003 Rule 116 and corrected Appeal Brief and to enter the present Rule 116 Amendment and corrected Brief instead.

This Amendment revises claims 3 and 4 to depend upon claim 1, instead of cancelled claim 2. This amendment also revises claim 8 to remove the grammatically incorrect word "of" from the second line thereof.

It is believed that all Section 112, second paragraphs rejections to claims 3, 4 and 8 have now been obviated. The previous objection to claim 7 as introducing a "new issue" has been overcome by not amending this claim in any way.

The Examiner should note that the clean copy of the claims submitted in *Appendix I* reflect the claims as revised by this Rule 116 Amendment.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3, 4 and 8 as follows:

3. (Amended) The vehicle mirror assembly according to Claim [2] 1, further comprising a mirror surface adjustment unit disposed between the bracket and the mirror and connected to the bracket and the mirror.

4. (Amended) The vehicle mirror assembly according to Claim [2] 1, wherein the bracket includes opposite surfaces, and the visor rim is mounted to the surface of the bracket from the mirror side, and the visor cover is mounted from the opposite surface side of the bracket.

8. (Amended) The method according to Claim 7, further comprising placing the bracket on a bracket jig before mounting the visor rim to one [of] surface of the bracket.